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FRENCH DEL HAS NOW CIRCULATED TO SUBCOMMITTEE ON COMMERCIAL EXCHANGES FOLLOWING PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO DOCUMENT CSCE/II/D/9 WHICH, APART FROM TRANSLATION DIFFERENCES, ARE THE SAME AS THOSE DISCUSSED REFTELS. AMENDMENTS ARE INTENDED TO REPLACE PARAGRAPHS 7, 10, 11, 14 AND 15 OF DOCUMENT D/9. BEGIN TEXT.

1. ARE RESOLVED TO PROMOTE, ON THE BASIS OF A RECIPROCITY ENSURING EQUALITY OF ADVANTAGES AND OBLIGATIONS, THE EXPANSION OF THEIR MUTUAL TRADE, AND TO ENSURE CONDITIONS FAVOURABLE TO SUCH DEVELOPMENT; LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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- 2. RECOGNIZE, IN THIS SPIRIT, THE BENEFICIAL EFFECTS WHICH CAN RESULT FROM THE APPLICATION OF MOST-FAVOURED NATION TREATMENT;
- 3. WILL ENCOURAGE THE EXPANSION OF TRADE ON AS BROAD A MULTILATERAL BASIS AS POSSIBLE, WHILE ENDEAVOURING TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF ALL ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL POSSIBILITIES IN THE VARIOUS TRADE FLOWS;
- 4. WILL ENDEAVOUR PROGRESSIVELY TO REDUCE OR ELIMINATE THE OBSTACLES TO A HARMONIOUS DEVELOPMENT OF TRADE:
- 5. WILL ENDEAVOUR TO ENSURE THAT THEIR TRADE IN THE AVRIOUS PRODUCTS IS CONDUCTED IN SUCH QUANTITIES AND SUCH CONDITIONS AS NOT SERIOUSLY TO HARM OR TO THREATEN SERIOUSLY TO HARM THE DOMESTIC MARKET FOR THESE PRODUCTS OR, MORE PARTICULARLY, THE PRODUCERS OF SIMILAR OR DIRECTLY COMPETITIVE PRODUCTS; IF THEY TAKE SAFEGUARDING MEASURES THEY WILL BEAR IN MIND THE INTERESTS OF THE PARTIES CONCERNED AND WILL BE PREPARED TO TAKE PART IN APPROPRIATE CONSULTATIONS;
- 6. CONSIDER THAT, GIVEN THE VARIETY AND COMPLEXITY OF THE PROBLEMS RAISED BY COMMERCIAL RELATIONS, JOINT EFFORTS BY INTERESTED PARTIES TO EVOLVE SUPPLEMENTARY ARRANGEMENTS, MORE PARTICULARLY WITH A VIEW TO THE APPLICATION OF THE AFORESAID ARRANGEMENTS, COULD CONTRIBUTE TO THAT HARMONIOUS EXPANSION OF TRADE WITH DUE REGARD FOR THEIR INTERNATIONAL COMMITMENTS. END TEXT.
- 7. COMMENT. SINCE US VIEWS HAVE NOT BEEN REFLECTED IN THIS DRAFT, WE WOULD APPRECIATE FURTHER GUIDANCE ON HOW TO DEAL WITH THESE AMENDMENTS IN FULL CSCE DISCUSSIONS, ESPECIALLY REGARDING "SAFEGUARDS" (GENEVA 6420, PARA 6). ABRAMS

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